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Death of Mrs. Lizzie Perryman.

A heartrending letter from Gen. Perryman, the father, to our honored townswoman, Mrs. Lizzie Perryman. This was the young lady, who, scarcely more than a year ago, while on a visit to the Doziers and Charltons, was so admired, and made so many friends, in Edgefield. Early in the past spring, she married a young gentleman of her own name, and after a long northern tour, went to her home, keeping in a happy Texas home. And now when justly entered into the high estate of womanhood, God, in His infinite wisdom, has called her to a happier home. She died at Liberty, Texas, on the night of the 3rd instant. This disposition is all the more mysterious, inasmuch as the well-moulded character of Mrs. Perryman fitted her for the responsibilities no less than for the charms of life. Her death comes like a cloud over the face of the rising sun, or like the cold frost upon an opening flower. But as we know not the ways of providence, we must bow to its decrees, and learn to accept even so grievous a sorrow as this. Although a bright young life is closed forever on earth, we know full well that a brighter life is just begun beyond the river. In Edgefield a very wealth of sympathy follows this touch of the angel of death.

WORTH IN PARIS, WHITE IN AUGUSTA.

The Great Dry Goods Man Forced to Splice His Store Again With an Annex for Ladies' Fine Dress Goods.

Painters were busy and decorators hard at work to-day in the newly fitted store, 722, two doors below the great J. B. White dry goods house, on Broad street. Everything was on the rush, and superintending all this fine arrangement was Allen Boatwright, the first lieutenant of Mr. White. "What's up?" asked the Evening News. "Have you quit the dry goods business and gone into decorative art?" "Come in Monday morning and see!" replied the director general of the job, turning and smiling like an October ray of sunshine. "Didn't know what was in the wind as the people have heard from the leader of late. By the way, why has White quit advertising?" "Well, to tell the truth, we have not and the time. We have been so rushed in every one of the immense departments of the house, that no time was left to think of an advertisement. We have had day and night to wait upon the dry goods department, and the male and female population of the town."

"I am now forced to add another store and more clerks. We have right now 72 names on the pay roll of the dry goods department alone. What do you think of that?" "Immense," exclaimed the News, "and yet you think of annexing and adding to the force?" "Exactly," replied Mr. Boatwright. "And when we start this annex you may look out for advertising. Mr. White will make things hum, and we will make a specialty of advertising for the purpose of letting the ladies know where they can find the most complete line of fashionable and fine dress goods ever brought South."

"That, then, is the meaning of this new store, and you want the News to tell the ladies?" "My friend, you aim well with your little bow and arrow, and you have made a confound of it. You may tell the ladies to put White's annex on the list of places not to be missed while out shopping. We have been forced by the demands of the ladies for fine dress goods and by our growing trade to separate this department entirely from the old dry goods house and bring our fine goods to this store. Of course the circulation and connection between the departments is kept up in the rear, and away back there you will find an unbroken annex of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes and hats flowing in from Ellis street along the whole block, but the Broad street entrance are separate and distinct, and this new and beautiful store is the latest 'annex' and the peculiar 'pride of the house.'"

"What did you say you were going to keep a here?" "Well, sir, I repeat, come and see and tell the ladies to come and see; but if we do not keep the handsomest and most complete stock of ladies' fine dress goods, silks, satins and the latest designs in new fabrics, and if we do not show the most elegant wraps, cloaks, coverings and ladies' pretty decorations, then we intend to quit the country and emigrate to a place where money and taste will tell. But we have no fears on that score. If you tell them they will come."

"Did you say you would open on Monday?" "We will be ready to receive on Monday. Our goods are being put into position in immediate but artistic fashion and the ladies are invited to call and examine the prettiest and the latest styles ever brought to Augusta."

"Who will have charge?" "I will have general charge of this department as well as the floor of the dry goods store, and I will see that the ladies are given the best attention."

"That settles it, the ladies shall be informed and I'll put you on the list. Good day." And the Evening News turned in, perfectly satisfied that the ladies would be suited to the Queen's taste by Allen Boatwright and his boys.

Sam. Jones's Sermons and All Other Good Books. In referring to the new card of Pendleton, of Augusta, in another column, we simply mention "Sam Jones's Sermons" because it is at present a very popular work, and how much you have read in the past, you have got something new to read in Sam Jones's Sermons. But Pendleton keeps all sorts of good books, useful books, gift books, school books, Sunday-school books, stationery, &c., &c. And among the hundreds of kindly christian gentlemen in Augusta, Pendleton stands in the front rank—a man promptly generous to all religious enterprises, and warmly sympathetic in all good work and words. We bespeak the practical good will of all Edgefield for the Pendleton Book Store.

COTTON.—Highest market price paid for cotton by W. E. LYNCH.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Churches.

On Sunday morning next the Rev. H. A. Whitman will preach in our Baptist Church. The Rev. L. P. Beatty will preach at McKendree's. The Rev. S. L. Morris will preach at Trenton in the forenoon, and at Highview in the afternoon. The Rev. J. P. Mcailing will preach at Horn's Creek. The Rev. M. D. Padgett will preach at Chestnut Hill. The Rev. N. N. Burton will preach at Red Bank. The Rev. G. W. Bussey will preach at Red Hill in the forenoon, and at Parkville in the afternoon. The Rev. J. D. Bowles will preach at Macedonia. The Rev. T. P. Phillips will preach at Mt. Carmel in the forenoon, and at Mt. Vernon in the afternoon. The Rev. A. M. Chreitzberg will preach at Nazareth in the forenoon, and at Providence in the afternoon. The Rev. J. A. Bell will preach at McCormick. The Rev. S. J. Bethes will preach at Clark's Hill in the forenoon, and in the Fork in the afternoon. The Rev. T. B. Reynolds will preach at Plum Branch. The Rev. W. A. Gaines will preach at Gilgal. The Rev. D. Dantzer will preach at Harmony in the forenoon, and at Johnston in the evening. The Rev. J. S. Jordan will preach at Bold Spring. The Rev. J. Walter Dickson will preach at Bethany in the forenoon, and at Zoar in the afternoon. The Rev. J. M. Ruskon will preach at Butler. The Rev. J. C. Abney will preach at Shiloh. The Rev. V. A. Herlong will preach at Emory. The Rev. W. T. Hundley will preach at Johnston. The Rev. G. F. Williams will preach at Ridge Spring. The Rev. J. K. Pace will preach at Batesburg. The Rev. J. F. McMillan will preach at Mountain Creek. The Rev. R. W. Barnwell will preach in Grace Church, Ridge Spring.

Solicitor Bonham.

The sessions Court in Columbia being over, our able State's Attorney is again at home, and in his office in the Advertiser building.

W. C. Bonet, Esq.

This eminent lawyer, of Abbeville, has been retained to assist in the prosecution in the case of the State vs. Parkman, Holmes and others.

The Centennial.

To-day, Tuesday, the centennial celebration is going on at Plum Branch Church. We hope to be able to publish some pleasant account of it next week.

The Attorney-General.

The Governor has ordered Attorney-General Mills to be in attendance upon the great trial of the accused lynchers, whenever it shall take place.

Fire at Trenton.

We are very sorry to have to announce that the residence of our esteemed friend Mr. John McCarthy, of Trenton, was destroyed by fire on Friday night last.

Quarterly Meetings.

Of the 4th round, for Edgefield Circuit, at McKendree's, on October 24th and 25th. For Saluda Circuit, at Traywick Chapel, on Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st.

Divine Service in the Jail.

On Sunday last, by request of the late arrested prisoners, if we mistake not, the Rev. H. A. Whitman held divine service and preached in our jail. A majority of these prisoners are members of the Baptist Church.

Two Court-Week Feasts.

And grand feasts they will be. For the benefit of two struggling churches. On Monday, the first day, the Episcopal ladies will give a Hot Supper.

Tax-Collecting.

The tax-gatherer is now busy on his rounds. This week he is over on the West side. Next week, beginning at Meeting Street, he will travel in the country North of us. From the 9th to the 30th of November he will be at the Court House.

"A Poor Man."

Our friend who sends us a communication signed "A Poor man but Law-Abiding Citizen," writes well, in some respects nobly; but under present circumstances his article would not be likely to do much good. And it might do harm—where he least intended.

S. R. S. Association.

We are requested to state that the Simmons Ridge Samaritan Association (colored) will meet with the Willow Spring Church—a little beyond Meeting Street—on Thursday of this week, the 15th inst. The Rev. Eli Key is Moderator; and the Association is composed of some 34 or 35 churches.

Conclusion of the Speech.

This week we conclude the publication of Capt. B. R. Tillman's Benneville speech—a speech remarkable in its boldness, and in its quality of awakening anxious thought and inquiry on the part of the farmers of South Carolina. Anon, we shall comment more fully upon this decidedly startling address.

The Dark Corner Murders.

The Governor offers a reward of Fifty Dollars for the apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Edgefield County, of each of the six negro men charged with the murder of young James Blackwell, in the Dark Corner riot, a year ago. The proclamation stands in another column. And in its phrase, "delivery to the Sheriff of Edgefield County," there is something to take hold of.

Better Ages.

The most aged of our citizens, the venerable, pious and beloved Mrs. Elizabeth Christian, has been very ill for the last five days, but we are glad to chronicle that she is to-day, Tuesday, materially better, bidding fair to recover from her present serious illness. Mrs. Christian has passed her ninety-first birthday. And few women can point back to ninety-one years of such piety and usefulness.

The Translation of Geo. O. Robinson & Co.

Geo. O. Robinson and Co., of Augusta, have gone up higher! On the 1st of October they moved across Broad Street, and now occupy the lofty and elegant Kahrs building, nearly opposite their old stand. The removal of Geo. O. Robinson, as is well said by the Evening News, "is a big thing for Augusta, for it places him on the ground floor, and in better reach of the public than his old hall. And then, too, Mr. Robinson will make his new establishment an art headquarters for the city. He will have more room, and will fill his elegant and spacious apartment with artistic and musical goods. It will be a place for visitors to examine with interest and for musical people to assemble and enjoy themselves. Sweet sounds will issue from the concert, and all will be welcome at this home of the muses." Very soon we shall visit the new Robinson quarters in person, and then we shall write *con amore*. In the meantime we beg for the new card of Robinson & Co., in another column, special attention.

A nice present for husband or wife, son or daughter, friend or sweetheart, can be selected from the beautiful assortment of Jewelry just opened at the Drug Store of G. L. PENN & SON.

THE TWENTY-SEVEN PRISONERS.

Their Condition in Our Jail—Escape of Two of Them—Still No Announcement of Whether or Not They Will Apply for Bail.

At noon on Thursday of last week, twenty-two of the twenty-five citizens for whom warrants had been issued, in connection with the lynching of O. T. Culbreth, arrived in our town under charge of Sheriff Ouzts, and quietly entered our jail—as prisoners. Mr. McDaniel, Dr. Key and Mr. Irwin Holmes, for good and valid reasons, and upon their word of honor, were allowed a few days in which to report. Dr. Key came in promptly, if we mistake not, within twenty-four hours. Messrs. McDaniel and Irwin Holmes have not yet come in. Thus, if we are correctly informed, is an account of critical illness in their families. On Saturday evening or night, Messrs. Wm. Elam and Oscar Burnett, two of the younger of the prisoners, though both married men, made their escape from the jail, and at the time we write, Tuesday noon, are still at large. They left the jail yard through a hole in the rear wall—used for purposes of drainage. This has, since this escape, been closed against the egress of any large body by iron hoops and wire. Up to the time of this escape, the prisoners had not only the liberty of the lower floor, but also of the yard. Now, although they remain upon the lower floor, their liberty is more curtailed, and their guard stronger.

The escape of Messrs. Elam and Burnett, for many reasons, is a lamentable circumstance. At present, Tuesday, Sheriff Ouzts is out in the west country, for the double purpose of bringing in Messrs. McDaniel and Irwin Holmes and re-arresting Messrs. Elam and Burnett. Before we go to press on the morrow, we shall probably be able to announce the result of the Sheriff's trip. The Sheriff has hired an extra cook for two prisoners, and is worthily making every effort to render them as comfortable as possible under the unhappy circumstances. As regards the escape of Messrs. Elam and Burnett, we would simply say, in reference to Sheriff Ouzts, that the circumstances surrounding him in this unparalleled crisis, have themselves been unparalleled—great, onerous, confusing.

And thus stands this matter in its material aspects. As regards its moral and legal bearings and prospects, we shall say nothing at present, for ever in our long newspaper life have we felt so powerfully and painfully impressed with the necessity of stern and naked truth—of keeping faithfully the straight and narrow path between private feeling and duty to the majesty and integrity of the law. These accused men are in the hands of that law. There are now two well-defined sides to the prosecution and the defense. Both sides are well equipped for the ends of justice. And under the great shield of the law let both sides now rest—without comment that might possibly be detrimental to either side.

As regards outside comment, we are glad to note that after the first, and we must confess natural, outburst of horror and indignation, our State contemporaries are tending down and evincing a disposition to recognize the great and important fact that the accused men are in the hands of the law. The articles, in this connection, which we publish this week from the Columbia Register and Charleston News and Courier are evidence of many good sense and common sense.

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No Such Stock Ever Before Displayed in Georgia or South Carolina.

This is well said of the grand Portland and Glasgow establishment of Smythe, in Augusta. And really the same thing might have been most truthfully said of Smythe's at any time during the last ten years. Smythe's wares, from the coarsest to the very finest, and from the simply ornamental to the exquisitely artistic, are absolutely without fault. Smythe makes a new announcement in this week's ADVERTISER; and we beg our readers to note well its closing paragraph: "Very much lower in prices than ever before been sold at Edgefield. Do not fail to call at E. D. Smythe's."

The Installation Plan of Buying Pianos and Organs.

We regard this installation plan as one of the blessings of the present day, and in connection with this subject, we would ask the attention of our readers generally to the card, in another column, of Jesse French, 161 Union Street, Nashville, Tenn. This French establishment is famous and popular throughout the South, and we are glad of an opportunity to introduce it to our patrons.

An Incentive to Our Farmers.

We copy the following from the Greenville News: "The stock show at Pendleton on Thursday was an entire success, not falling short of that of last year. The exhibition of blooded horses and cattle was a fine one, and at the auction sale many registered cattle were disposed of. The prices were not high, however, the highest price paid for a single animal being \$235 for a registered Jersey cow. Several citizens of Greenville were present, but none of them made purchases. Pendleton and its surrounding country is noted for fine stock, including the improved breeds of cattle, sheep and horses. It is headquarters for that noble breed of horses, the Norman Percherons, and the people there know their value. This lies in the fact that around Pendleton live that class of good solid people who, even in the days of the brilliant past, were ahead of the times in the improving and owning of fine stock and in the practical application of science and common sense to the pursuits of the farm. The Pendleton Farmers Society is one of the oldest associations of the kind in the country and included in its membership in ante-bellum days many of the brightest minds in the State."

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